

Appl. No. 10/038,006
Amdt. dated March 30, 2003
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2004

PC 5711-D1-01-CMB

REMARKS

Thank you for providing the opportunity to clarify the status of the above referenced case.

The Examiner correctly points out that Claims 1-3, 14, 16-29 and 31-32 are all the claims under consideration in the application. Claims 4-13, 15 and 30 were cancelled in the preliminary amendment dated January 4, 2002.

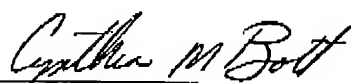
Election of Species

In the Office action dated September 11, 2003, and reiterated in the office action of March 9, 2004, the Examiner required election of a single disclosed species. Applicants hereby elect the species in which $A=NCH_2$.

Applicants request prosecution of this application on the merits. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss this matter if any questions should arise upon further examination of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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